Condemned sickness

Monkey embryos growing
within rats tails
expanding veins of life support drip
containing poisoned liquid.

(Lab assistants are wary)

One bends over gloved
to inspect this synergic
artificial '*disavatar*', the controlled
growth for man's progress.

Halt! Emergency!

The balance bursts
spraying the inspector
contamination with grade genetics,
alerting men in business suits.

Quarantined rapidly
the unfortunate woman
fluctuates between states of insanity
and illness muttering.

Sayings of 'God's Wrath'
and 'Day of Reckoning'
reverberate lips of arrested coma:
she is condemned sick.

Nurse Father Science
administers an antidote,
divorced Mother Earth prepares wipe-out
with salt-water sea.

Andrew Gryf Paterson, 2000.